



# Programs and Events October 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>  <p>Park Visitor Center open daily: 8:30a - 4:00p Visitor Center phone: (317) 591 - 0122</p> <p>Park Office open Mon-Fri: 8:30a - 4:00p Park Office phone: (317) 591-0904</p> </div> <div> <p>Questions? Feel free to contact the interpretative naturalist staff at <a href="mailto:fortinterp@dnr.in.gov">fortinterp@dnr.in.gov</a> or</p>  </div>						
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				Nature Scavenger Hunt 2p	Hike the Harrison 2p	Roving Naturalist 2p
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The Great Bird Migration Game 10a	Creature Feature 10a 	Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a	Fun with Owl Pellets 2p	 Indiana Master Naturalist Class #10 Draconids Meteor Shower	Leaf Printing 2p 	Creatures of the Night Hike 8p 
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Merit Badge Sunday: Forestry 10a-4p 	Creature Feature 10a  <b>Park Office Closed</b>	Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a	Nature Crafts for Kids 10a	Furs of the Fort 10a 	Nature Scavenger Hunt 10a 	Indianapolis Marathon running through FHSP 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Vanishing of the Bees Movie and Discussion 10a	Creature Feature 10a 	Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a 	Nature Crafts for Kids 10a	Nature Scavenger Hunt 10a 		Halloween Bash 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Fall Colors Hike 2p 	Creature Feature 10a 	Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a  Hunters Moon	Nature Crafts for Kids 10a 	Hike the Harrison 10a 	Picture Scavenger Hunt 10a 	Halloween Campfire and Spooky Stories 7p  Halloween 

## Program Descriptions October 2015

**Creature Feature:** Stop by the Visitor Center to learn about the critters that you can find at Fort Harrison State Park. Informational powerpoints run all day long!

**Creatures of the Night Hike:** Owls, bats, and coyotes, oh my! Join the naturalists at the Delaware Lake parking lot to explore the animals that live here at Fort Harrison at night. **Pre-Registration Required. See flyer for details.**

**Fall Colors Hike:** Join the naturalists in the visitor center for an easy, one mile hike around the tree ID trail to look at the different fall colors you can see in the park.

**Fun with Owl Pellets:** Become a biologist and pick apart a real owl pellet to discover what it is that owls like to eat!

**Furs of the Fort:** Join the interpretative naturalist for a fun look at common furs from some of the animals you'll find at Fort Harrison!

**Halloween Campfire and Spooky Stories:** Join the naturalist staff by Delaware Lake at 7p for a night of story telling, marshmallow roasting and good fun!

**Hike the Harrison:** Meet at Delaware Lake for an easy, 1.5 hour hike on Harrison Trace. Bring binoculars and wear comfy shoes!

**Join the Hoosier Quest:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to begin working on your Explorer Pin and Park Patches at Fort Harrison.

The Draconids meteor shower is unusual because it is best viewed in the early hours of the morning. It is small, only producing about 10 meteors per hour but with patience a few meteors might be visible.

November 7th is the Return to the Forties Dinner Dance! Join us for dinner at the Inn and for a performance by the Barton Rogers Big Band afterwards! See flyer for more details!

**Leaf Printing:** Join the naturalists as we collect leaves to print on paper and make fall art you can take home!

**Merit Badge Sunday:** Merit badge classes are held from 10a-4p at the Visitor Center for Boy Scouts. **Pre-registration is required.**

**Nature Crafts for Kids:** Meet in the Visitor Center for various nature crafts! **\$2 craft fee will apply and can be paid at the park office.**

**Nature Scavenger Hunt:** Join the naturalist in the visitor center to start a quest to find things in nature!

**Picture Scavenger Hunt:** Stop by the nature center all day to pick up a sheet and try to take pictures of everything on the list! Then bring it back to the naturalists and earn a prize!

**Roving Naturalist:** Come find the naturalists around Delaware Lake and see what they have to show you!

**The Great Bird Migration Game:** Join the naturalists in the visitor center to become a bird and discover how hard migration can be!

**Vanishing of the Bees:** Join the naturalists in the visitor center for a 86 minute movie about the plight that faces our Honey Bees. Then engage in a discussion about the movie and what you can do to help.

The 2015 Indianapolis Marathon is running through FHSP on Saturday, October 17th. The park will be open, but please be aware of traffic restrictions in the city of Lawrence for that morning!

The Halloween Bash is on October 24th and will start at 3p and go to 10p. We have activities for the whole family, including crafts for kids, a family-friendly movie, weenie roasting, and a haunted hayride! See the flyer for more details!